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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 7, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 7, 2005, with the present Response being filed by the two-month due date of May 9, 2005 (May 7, 2005 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached a replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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